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YNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. ng, February 26, 1868.

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British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866.

Arrivals.

May 7, James Wishart, Brit. ship, 776,

Buchanan, Shanghai, May 2, Ballast. - A.

May 8, Aden, Brit. steamer, 700, W. R.

May 8, Weazel, H. M. S., 235, W. H.

Richards, Shanghai, Fouchow and Amoy,

Departures.

May 7, Caliz, for Shanghai. 1 7, Marquez de la Victoria, for M'nila.

Passengers.

Per Aden, -Messrs Cobbett, Clark, Lay,

d'Auguibelle and Borel, and 8 Chinese.

Per James Wishart, -Mr J. Hodgeton,

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Aden, from Shang-

hai via Foochow, reports—anchored for 17

hours in a dense fog between Shanghai and

Foochow. The Spindrift, from Yokohama,

arrived at Sharp Peak on the 6th instant,

and H. M. S. Cormorant arrived from For-

mosa on the same day. Passed the ship

Maitland off White Dogs, from Foochow to

Shaughai; steam-ship Formosa, on the 7th,

between Amoy and Swatow, and the Eric

The British thip Robin Wood left Penarth

King off Single Island.

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Apply to

Hongkong, May 8, 1668.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

Under Despatch.

For Amoy and Shanghai, -Per Glengy

tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page

New Advertisements.

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HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-

TRICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

ably POSTPONED till further notice.

HE Performance advertised for Monday

Evening, the 11th instant, is unavoid-

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Hon. Sec.

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Undine, for Swatow.

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NOTICE. ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire nsurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN. I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One The accepted Tenders will be at once no- Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, tified to the respective parties by letter, re- and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars questing them to lodge the amount to the per Share, six months after allotment, and I credit of the Commissariat Account at the further undertake to subscribe to the Deed I remain, Gentlemen,

> Your Obedient Servant RESOLUTIONS REFERBED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

H. M. NAVAL YARD,

HE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives: tice that on THURSDAY, the 14th Roads on Nov. the 3rd for Shanghai; cross- Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat ed the Equator on the 4th Dec., in long. 30 under the conditions contained in the Re-West, and sighted Tristan de Cunha on the gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-24th of same months; passed the meridian vice and the form of Charter Party which of the Caps of Good Hope on the 6th of may be seen at the above Office, for the Jan., in let 40.20 South; made St. Paul's | Conveyance from Hongkong to England of Island on the 25th, having experienced very | about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men, light winds from the parallel of 26 Fouth. 9 Women and 12 Children.

Feb. 16th, passed through Allass Straits, Tenders are to be made at rates per head crossed Java Seas and entered Macassar (Officers and Men separately), which are to Straits on the 3rd March. From Allass to include Conveyance, freight of Baggage Macassar Straits had, light variable winds according to Government Scale (Appendix and calms. - March 29th, cleared Macassar | 22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup-Straits, having had to contend against a ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins continuation of adverse winds and a strong and Berths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table current. Entered Basilan Straits on the use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and 5th April, and had similar winds there, drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck with a stronger current; in fact the passage (Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils, through these Straits and Colebees Sea was | Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use found almost impracticable, and ought not (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores at that time of the season to be attempted. (especially those referred to in Article 97) From Basilan Straits, passed to the West- and other requisites as are required by the ward of the Islands Mindanao, Panny, Min- Transport Regulations to be provided by deora, Luzon, and the East side of Formo- the owners. Messing for Officers or other sa, the South end of which was made on the lat class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be 20th of April. Sighted the Saddle Islands supplied by the owners, and will be paid for on the 24th inst., and came to an anchor off (in addition to the above charges per head) the Red Buoy on the 26th, arriving at Woo- at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the sung on the 27th at 2 30 p.m. Draft of Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights and other requisites (Article 201 and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation.)

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, To-morrow, Saturday, the 9th instant, at | Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Govern-For further Arrivals, New Adver- ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent Person is to be provided by the owners at their expense to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled Water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their families at the rates exceeding by one third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their families. All Tenders must be made upon the Printed Form provided for the purpose,

which may be obtained on application at the said Office, and be enclosed in scaled envelope and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Troopa,"

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty. * In a ship provided with a Distilling Saturday, the 7th instant. Apparatus only balf the stock of Filtered Water required by the Transport Regula-10my tions need be shipped.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE THE Harbour RACE postponed from the COMPANY, LIMITED. Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th.

HOWARD HODGES. Hon. Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

New Advertisements.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' It is hereby notified that, until further sight, in exchange for current Dollars of orders, the China Mail and Overland China Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under

Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re- of Settlement whon called on to do so. ceipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-

larly requested that the Tenders may be in REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE,

WEERLY MISOELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES.

No. 6, May 2nd, 1868. Round Hongkong in the Daisy (illus-

MANIFESTHATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR HOME FOR THE INQUISITION AT A FREIND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELETTE, Chap. V.

SENSATION POETRY. THE STREET LETTER-WRITER (illustrated). A TRIP TO JAPAN. PASSING EVENTS. Illustrations.

THE COURSE OF "THE DAISY" OFF KOW-LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING. THE STREET LETTER-WRITER. Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable

Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai, A.H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen & in Jars. Co.; Paris, C. Borrani. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED Hongkong, 1st May, 1868. the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ow rates constantly on band or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

TUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find t at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Breakfast. Dinner. Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,

The undermentioned Papers are filed: China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Scientific American, China Punch.

HONGKONG HOTEL. ·HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen dan find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffit 1 1 to 2 r.M.
Dinner at 7 r.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on CHAS. S. DUGGAN. Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-SISTANT in a Millinery Store.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

WINN designs to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

NVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military OLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

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TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS

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Grenadines and other New Fabrica Embroillered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES

and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hougkong, April 27, 1868.

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

日六十月四年辰戊治同

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

"ELLORA" Cantain Cargo, will leave this for the above places will leave this for the above places will leave this for the above places. on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

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ness on such declaration.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong kong for Yokohama and San Francisco CHINA, Capt.] on or about May 25.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date; connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall Roturn tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the" Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantio Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, . Through Bills of Luding given for Ports of Moxico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France,

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. ROWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam u.s.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL With disconnecting Engines.

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. BESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be avail- 1st day of November, 1866. able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodbow, or to the Un-

deraigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1863.

FOR SINGAPORE. above port.

The A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER." Captain Knowtes, will have intmediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868,

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Puget Sound.)
The British Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

"SARAH MARCH," Captain MORTON, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock." the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque

"ATREVIDA? Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. DUTCH BARQUE "STAD ASSEN," FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U. Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense without further BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

"GEORGE CROSHAW" FROM LONDON. I ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Hougkong, May 5, 1868. "ESTAFETTE." FROM AMSTERDAM AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

U. named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. WEMYSS CASTLE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868. Notices of Firms.

IN/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.

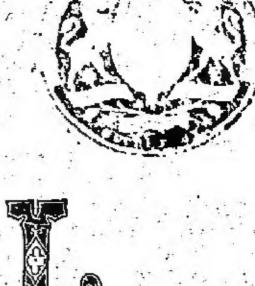
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

dersigned. A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE, ITROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.



PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN UORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

A.S my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. INCOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port, H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foothow, August 1, 1867. 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by

DRING, Eaq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS. Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of Joun ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL Foochow, April 13, 1868.

FIORSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. KOBE. HIGGO, JAPAN. NOTICE.

A R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the I EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY South side, each 170 feet, and on the East in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and | and West sides, each 250 feet; containing Mr FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD 42,500 square feet. KAHN are this day admitted as Partners. REISS & Co.

innt China and Japan, May 1, 1868. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. I. ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased. on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNGANSON WAS admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis-

JAMES EDWARDS. 89. Yokobama, March 19, 1868.

A R RYLE HOLME has been admitted 111 a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm; ceased on the 31st March, 1368. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE. TAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm

on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

"HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messra THOS. HUNG & Co. ceases from this date.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868. MIR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

this date, RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road,

Stabley Street, and at present occu-

pled by Messra H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866,

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Houses and Lands.

TO LET WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Codowns, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. I.WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

16my | WO Fine Houses marked C & D in Ho lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the gebracht, Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession.

> Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Mesars ROZARIO & Co., Homekong.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned

Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEASE,

OR TO BE SOLD. PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling

House in No. 100 Hollywood Road, The same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square

feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong: or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macuo. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot

This plot of Ground facing the Proya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Philding or Manufac-

turing Establishment, For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON Rua Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO LET. NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET. (Furnished.)

N Airy ROOM in the best part Wyndham Street. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 63, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annhold, Kar-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns, Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

STORAGE NAN be had in First Class Cranite Go. downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET. THE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Mesers ed for quality and price by any Photogra-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession car: pher in China. An inspection will confirm be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868,

TO LET. . HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing A. four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The A 1 American Shin "WINDWARD? C.pt. BARRETT, will have quick

despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 14th May, 1868, at Noon,-The old established House, known as the "VICTORIA HOTEL," sixiated in the

Queen's Road West, No. 302. The GOODWILL of the above establishment, with all the FURNITURE FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising: 20 hhds, PORTER and

large quantity of WINES, LIQUORS.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the ham-Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. Hongkong DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868; I \IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Ja-Dau wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenosse pairs of Vessels of all classes.

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem

Mikado und dem Taikuhu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftstrüger Seiner Majestüt des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerkeam, eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der

Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahudet werden können, Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportinittel der Wegnahme and Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch proussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

Könichich Preussisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Prenssischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur N C 1/8. Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

J. MENKE Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddeutschen Buudes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ansschliesslich die

undesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestellend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere | HEARD & Co. schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Kadosh, for Zebu. Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. De Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine

des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauffabricischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die nene Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings unigeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich ver der inne-

ren Streifen ist. Die Kauffahrteischisse haben die Bundes flagge steta zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren. welche ibre Nationalflage gesetzt haben: Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befrenndeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Gold Bar, 98 touch, Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certification verselienen norddentschen Schiffe hal en indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preuseisches General Consulat. TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCE 8. LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassthis announcement.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, 4 pril 13, 1868.

Terms, 85 per dozen.

PORTRAITS MIR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take Wind. PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other Force, PHOTOGRAPHS. - Rooms, Commercial Cloud, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

New Advertisements.

IJASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-11 rant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

VAR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons Ys and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hor Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the nurest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KELUNG TAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of 11 lest quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkoug and any Treaty Port in China;

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MELISCH & Co.

Kelung, April 2, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

1 HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establish ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Black smith. Boilermaker, and Machinery works Materials supplied of the best kind and ou the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

of Vessels. Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works

and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most adfull dimensions to admit the docking of any Vesse coming to this harbour, will be comoleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. all works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL Manager of Works At the Office of the Company N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessel wing cruse to complain of the works done

at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkoug, April 28, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take umediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex "Donnai." 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper. Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April. 8 Cases Liquors. Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.

De Rostang, . . . 1 Parcel. 1 case Ph'graphs. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, May 7, 1868

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per "GLENGYLE," To-morrow, Satur

day, the 9th instant, at Il A.M.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVAL

Neill, Yokohama, April 29, Ballant.-A CLEARED. Glengyle, for hanghai.

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QUOTATIONS

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COTTON.-BOMBAY. CALOUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight. On Calcutta, 3 days sight, Rs. , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2171 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

Australian Sovereigns, 40 per Share Gas Company Shares, H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm.

& S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent do. New. 3 H. kong Hotel Shares, 291 per cent dis. no-I'nion Dock Shares, ... 10 per c. dis. Temperature.

HUNGKONG, 8th May, 1868.

New, 6 per cent pm.

Attached Thermometer, Wet Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., ... Miniarum S. Rgr., ... 70.0 Max. Suu'a Rays. Minimum on Grass, ... 67.0 Previous , Raihou Grov., 0.20 24hours. (,, above, ... 0.19

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of Chinese Jews. EPLIES :- Paintings at entrances Mandarin yamuns; Coffins, Tombstones, and Mourning Cards, -Chinese Actors, -Hebrew MSS. from K'ai-Fung-Foo, -The Uigurs,-Advance of a Chinese General to the Caspian, - Characters on Chinese coins; Meaning of the term T'ang; The words T'ang shan.

REVIEWS:—Os China de Macau,—The Notice to Correspondents,.... BOOKS FOR SALE AND WANTED.....

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1868.

THE MINT.

As no public information has been youch safed to the Colony as to the steps taken vantageously situated, solidly built, and of in regard to the Hongkong Mint, conjecture is busy in framing various hypothesis as the ultimate disposal of the building. The machinery and officials may be "returned into store" at home by the very simple process of putting them on board a ship bound for England. but the edifice can scarcely be disposed in so quiet and summary a manner. One comfort to the tax payers is that a building of this nature is likely to find speedy occupation, and the latest rumour is that

portion of the garrison will find accommodation within its walls. We are not in a position to state whether this rumour be founded on fact, but shall be glad to learn that its ultimate disposal will in some way contribute to the Colonial revenue. One of the most promising suggestions put forth was that the Naval Yard should be transferred from its present position to the Mint site. But to this it was objected that the depth of water would not permit of gunboats going alongside, while the removal would necesbuildings which would render such a step unadvisable. The idea at present under discussion of appropriating the Mint to a portion of the troops is possibly the best which can be suggested, but it is a pity that the probability of its being "to let" could not have been foreseen and have thus saved the expense of erecting the Scandal Point barracks. Whatever may be the ultimate appropriation of the premises, the public will be satisfied if their occupation be converted from charge upon, into a contribution to, the not too extensive resources of the Colony, But they would have appreciated the courtesy which had led to a definite

before the Colony. While upon this theme we cannot forbear asking how it comes to pass that despatches on important public matters | silva, stated that the sheet was marked the are not, as at Singapore and other Crown Colonies, published for general informacion. There are many cases in which there c. n be no possible object in keeping secret any contemplated measures, but neither in the Government Gazette or elsewhere does any notice of them appear. Nothing would contribute more to strengthen that feeling of confidence in the government which is so necessary to the welfare of even so small a colony as this, as a reasonable exercise of discretionary power Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bink, Tls. 721 in this respect. Will the impending change in the personnel of the Governmout offices inaugurate a new and more liberal system in this respect?

statement of official intentions being laid

THE NEW HOTEL-IN CHINESE | Sow, was charged with their of a quantity WE wonder whether the Directors of the "New Hotel Company (Limited)" are charge having been proven and prisoner's aware that the euphonious designation intimacy with the clan Douglas having been "Hongkong Hotel" is represented in clearly brought to light, Sow was sent to the months of the Chinese population of Victoria by the term Sun Tsow-teem, which, being translated, means literally each for nine months subsequent to release. "New Grog-shop?" The vulgar expression men in oustody on suspicion of being contsow-teem has hitherto always been ap ourned in the robberies with violence upon plied to Hotels in the Colony, from the the second master of the Tamar and Mr fact probably that the first establishments Biden, Stamp Office, were brought up on of the kind were in fact merely taverns, and remand. Three of them were discharged, also in consequence of the general apathy as the charge in reference to the Tamar with regard to the disrespectful expres- ficer was withdrawn. First prisoner, who sionsuniversally employed by the Chineso parativoly safe, as no evidence could be when designating persons or places in produced to confirm the suspicious enter-Hongkong—the celebrated Tai Ping Tow, tained that he was the man who felled Mr or "Chief Corporal" for the Governor to Biden with the stone-breaking or ox-killing wit; but with the establishment of a new implement produced. A lokong stated that "institution" it would be almost worth while to take a little trouble for the purpose of securing a decent name in Chipose of securing a decent name in Chi- house when he went to action ployed occa-Advice gratis is not much in the sionally on board ships.—His Worship said way of the Hotel Company, we are well he could only give prisoner a mouth with

aware; but they are welcome to the suggestion on our part that the Chinese term for inn or hotel is (in Cantonese) Hak-u 客寫, which might be some. what altered, to suit those genii loci, the chair-coolies, into Hak-Hong, which literally signifies " Guest Hong." A couple of characters painted on the elaborate glass shade decorating the doorway, and a word or two to the compradoric element would set the new name going.

THE "WESTERN ROUTE"

EXPLORATION.

IT is worthy of note that the Chinese of Madalay, true to their traditional instincts. are endeavouring to obstruct the progress of the party which, under Captain Sladen are endeavouring to explore the route via Bhamo to Western China. It is interesting in this connection to enquire what, if any, communications to the Chinese Authorities have been made by Her Majesty's Minister upon a matter which promises to be of such importance to the Mercantile community. We have good reason to suspect that he has so thoroughly endorsed the obstructive policy that he is virtually acting in opposition to the measures taken by the Viceroy of India and our Agents in Burmah. If this be the case the sooner public attention is called to the matter the better, Sir Rutherford Alcock has so thoroughly forfeited anything like confidence on the part of his unfortunate countrymen that he can only be suspiciously watched whenever any case arises in which it is possible that he can injure their interests. We fear that the stolid apathy of residents in China upon this Western route matter will bear a bitter fruit; in the active hostility of the Minister to anything like progresswhich means insisting upon the Chinese agreeing to anything which can fairly be claimed as an international right, and under which designation a more easy mode of obtaining access to the southern provinces most assuredly comes. Upon the next five-yearly meeting of the Hongkong Association (we suppose there is not likely to be any discussion before that period), some independent member might give notice of a motion 15 years hence to enquire what, if any, measures had been taken to establish a land route to Canton and Hongkong. And the members of the Chamber of Commerce might also be gradually brought for the next few years to look the question in the face. and some day-Who knows?-they migh actually write a despatch upon the subject-especially after the route had been surveyed and a railroad actually estabhished between Calcutta and Canton,

But there's no hurry, of course.

LOCAL TO-DAY'S POLICE (Before Mr Goodlake) .- ROBBERY AT SEA-IEN'S HOSPITAL. - The two Chinamen charged with robbing a patient in the above Hospital, were brought up on remand .-Thomas Lee, lately patient in the Samer's Hospital, said that he had a box steleu containing \$14 and 27 Rupees; prisoners both and access to his room; one had charge of it and the other washed out his room. First prisoner was making his bed when complainant left his room the last time he saw sitate the erection of new and costly the money all safe. He had heard second prisoner shaking the box, to discover whether there was money in it or not.—His Worship said that he was afraid that he could not convict the second prisoner upon the evidence, as it was possible that the money might have been stolen by some one entering his room by the verandah. They, of course, could have their own ideas of the ouse, but as for the evidence that was so weak that no jury could convict on it.-The comprastore (who formerly wished to bail the prisoners) gave them a good character, and said that he was security for all the boys. The Steward had charge of al property, and was responsible for them; the sheet produced had been bought from the Barracks for 3 shillings, and the mark torn out .- (At this stage the Portuguese interpreter was called for, but, as is frequently the case, he was overtaken loaning about outside the Court; he therefore received, not the thanks, but the censure of the Magistrate.) - The Steward, Ignacio de same as the others in Hospital; the rooms besides that of the complainant were, in the lauguage of the interpreter, "uncopide, whatever that may mean. - His Lordship decided therefore that the second prisoner be discharg , and that the first prisone (in whose by the sheet and tumblers were

found) be imprisoned for a month. A seaman name ! Eden, belonging to the barque Osborne, was charged with having assaulted a Sikh constable in the Charge Room yesterday. Prisoner had been conveyed by his unpaid chair-coolies to the Station, in a helple s state of intoxication, and on being searched, he resisted and his the constable; as a leged His Wership after remarking up in the injudicionsness of detaining a man who was not charged with any offence, fined d. fendant \$1. An old offender, named Wong Koon

of old clothing, from the house of a Chi

nese fireman in Queen's Road West. The

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ut they are welcome to the sug on our part that the Chinese inn or hotel is (in Cantonese) 事, which might be some red, to suit those genii loci, the ics, into Hak-Hong, which lite. ifies "Guest Hong." A couple ters painted on the elaborate e decorating the doorway, and a wo to the compradoric element the new name going,

"WESTERN ROUTE"

EXPLORATION. thy of note that the Chinese o true to their traditional instincts youring to obstruct the progress ty which, under Captain Sladen avouring to explore the route. to to Western China. It is g in this connection to enquire any, communications to the Authorities have been made by esty's Minister upon a matter omises to be of such importance ercantile community. We have on to suspect that he has so v endorsed the obstructive pone is virtually acting in opposithe measures taken by the If this be the case the sooner tention is called to the matter

of India and our Agents in Sir Rutherford Alcock has ighly forfeited anything like on the part of his unfortunate en that he can only be suspiciched whenever any case arises it is possible that he can injure rests. We fear that the stolid residents in China upon this route matter will bear a bitter the active hostility of the to anything like progress cans insisting upon the Chinese to anything which can fairly be as an international right, and hich designation a more easy obtaining access to the southern most assuredly comes. Upon five-yearly meeting of the Hongcointion (we suppose there is not be any discussion before that ome independent member might ice of a motion 15 years hence re what, if any, measures had on to establish a land route to in I Hongkong. And the membe Chamber of Commerce might gradually brought for the next to look the question in the face. day-Who knows?-they might write a despatch upon the subecially after the route had been and a railroad actually estabetween Calcutta and Canton.

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e's no hurry, of course.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake). - RUBBERY AT SEA-OSPITAL - The two Chinamen with robbing a patient in the above were brought up on remand.ee, lately patient in the Seamen's said that he had a box stolen conand 27 Rupees: prisoners both to his room; one had charge of it was making his bed when comeft his room the last time he saw all safe. He had heard second taking the box, to discover whewas money in it or not.—His taid that he was afraid that he convict the second prisoner upon nce, as it was possible that the ht have been stolen by some one is room by the veraudah. They. auld bave their own ideas of the as for the evidence that was so no jury could convict on it. pradore (who formerly wished to risohers) gave them a good charsaid that he was security for all The Steward had charge of all and was responsible for them; produced had been bought from ks for 3 shillings, and the mark -(At this stage the Portuguese was called for, but, as is free case, he was overtaken loaning ide the Court: he therefore ray the thanks, but the censure of irate.) - The Steward, Ignacio de al that the sheet was marked the be others in Hospital; the rooms it if the complainant were, in the of the interpreter, "uncopide," that may mean. - His Lordship er-fore that the second prisoner g., and that the first Drisous1

imp, isoned for a mouth. n name ! Eden, belonging to the bonu, was charged with having a sikh constable in the Charge terday. Prisoner had been cour chair-coolies to the a liely les state of intoxication, ing cearched, he cresisted and hit, le, as a le ed His Worship rking up in the injudicionaness of a nan who was not charged with . fined d. fendant \$1. offender, named Wong Koon charged with theft of a quantity

to the sheet and tumblers were

an in Queen's Road West. The ing been proven, and prisoner's ith the clan Douglas having been bught to light, Sow was sent to, we mouths with hard labour, and I to find two securities of Five ine months subsequent to release. K-DOWN " ROBBERIES .- The four stody or suspicion of being conthe robberies with violence upon master of the Tamur and Mr amp Office, were brought up on Three of them were discharged, arge in reference to the Tamar. withdrawn. First prisoner, who branded offender, was also comsafe, as no evidence could be to confirm the suspicious enterto he was the man who felled Mr h the stone-breaking or ox-killing t produced. A lokong stated that ard prisoner kept a hammer like produced, and found it in his en he went to search for it. Pet d that he was employed recan board ships.—His Worship said only give prisoner a month with hard labor as a rogue and vagabond. Mr to know that their prize is worth some the staves were broken, and he should say he deals among the people, or even of children, a dozen boys, and about thirty

terpreter, and the Superintendent. These body here. The publication of the Customs clay. have had to do so if the last Ministry had nal trade at a reduction of fares and rates got them. remained in power; but the thuchaeiro of freight on those charged by the Com- This was the case for the plaintiffs. Mr the country, in lieu of at the Custom-houses control the Arabs, who have placed two lows]:—"The Ace, puts me in mind there Echo do Povo said or hinted in its last num- ance for the despatch of mail matter. ber when writing about the gunboats buildat Shanghai, would take the whole place, All were well when she left. While getting ther England. France or other nation would. and strong tides which prevailed, the Basi of "with care" on the machines, but they event takes place. With Macao as Chinese hours, the tide in the meantime having casks were checked, and the usual dunnage territory the Macaistas will share better in risen, she floated, and we are glad to hear | was used. The weighty goods were placed China, and, as Portuguese subjects, be has sustained little injury .- N. C. Daily | near the bottom of the hold; tin slabs, not much better represented than they are now. News. Portugal would necessarily have to send out a good man to be their Consul General and IF our absent friend Granville Sharpe is not Judge to reside at Macao, and the Macais- a poet himself, the subjoined effusion, which tas would govern themselves with a Muni- is from a Norwich paper of March 20, shows established at other Chinese ports. Portugal others. He seems to have attempted the

OUR Canton correspondent writes, under date May 6 :- No doubt the late Footai of Kwangtung, Cheong Yek Li the illustrious, was hated by his superiors and subordinates. It appears that according to time-honored custom, bonuses were paid to the high offioials of Kwangtung out of the Customs' revenue collected in the province. But Cheong not only declined to receive any such bonus during his footai-ship, but also directed that, as the revenue of the present day is considerably decreased in this part of the empire, the bonuses payable to others should be proportionately diminished Moreover His Excellency directed that the bonges payable to the petty mandaring by the owners of productive soils, should be also; lessened. Thus the powers that be, finding their additional sources of income considerably restricted, contrived to get Cheong out of their way by construing the peccadilloes which he may have committed by the natural fallibility of man, into hei- He teaches us how we may vary our ways nous crimes deserving of degradation. No sooner has Cheong gone than the Chetot demands a higher tax on the productive soils, whose owners are said to be determined to resist such an imposition, and have also threatened to create a tumult at His Excellency's Yamun and carry their point.

The first bargain in new Teas, which is

as Macao is to Hongkong.

looked upon as the commencement of an era in the history of tea-trade at the open ports, has been made, and sales of Canton Congous have undergone the process "puttee book," which the Celestials consider to be tautamount to the execution of a bond. The price paid for this description of tea is stated to be from 3 taels to 31 tauls. above that of last season's but as only one | passage in the said vessel between London foreign buyer has as yet appeared in the and Hongkong. -Mr Hillyar, instructed of the first erop in consequence of the un- and Mr Caldwell appeared on defendant's he could prove that the defendants received favourable state of weather lately experieuced, has but some weight with the Chaasze to making his calculation. But it is to be is moreover very fond of playing the part ! of the shepherd boy, who we have been told in our school-days joked with his neighnot to be wondered at if some cock and bull I stories of the doings of the ladrones in the | the machines was caused and the fire-clay object of causing a stir. It is, however, reported that a band of these worthics made their appearance at Fayune, but having miscalculated their day of visiting they had to retire with a poor booty. It appears that periodical sales of tea are held in the interior commencing from the first day of the Chinese moon and are continued throughout the month at dutervals of five days ... Thus the second sale in their current moon was on their 6th day, when the lots ourchased were at once paid for in copper cash, which had been sent up from here on the preceding day, and the teas shipped off. The ladrones made their appearance on the They were properly packed; he had night of their 7th day, which being a "day | packed much machinery, although not of that

taking leave of the place, ing and well-known to foreigners, have chines, as to their peculiar nature. large dealer in silk piece goods for the Mint, stated that he surveyed the Machines American market, and the other dealt in question on the 80th December last. One the principal articles of import and export, of the guards or flanges was broken in and was familiarly called by the Indian | various pieces, by weight or pressure being traders, "Cotton-merchant Awing," whose placed from above the flanges are about trade mark in the Bombay market com- g of an inch thick. As the machinery was hiands a premium, Of the available ready of so delicate a mature, he could not say funds he has bequeathed to his three sur what time would be taken to repair them; Viving sons \$40,000 each, and to his two they might have to be tried, and taken to grandsons \$20,000 each. Happy lads, __ pieces, before they were perfect. Material The thundering despatches of the Prussian in Hongkong is about two or three times authorities in re the kidnapped compradore dearer than at home, while European labor

The following is from our Macao correspon- as a night-boat on the river, there is cer- was made.

nese are a set of fools for allowing the April 29 afternoon, from a cruise to Sheipoo | their transmission. Quinas Portuguezas to continue flying at Harbour, whither she had gone to render the officers, with the exception perhaps of poo a native fisherman first, and subset he would at the same time remark that he L & C. Express. Sr. Horta and Commandant Cunha as artil- quently the mandariu in charge of the place | would not give anything like the sum asked lerymen. the rest must yet be taught the | who came on board, reported the vessel to | by the plaintiffs. This, however, was found Tactica Elementar. A smaller force than have been repaired and left for Foochow to be impracticable, and the case was prothat which Ward or Burgevine commanded | three days previous to the Basilish's visit. | ceeded with. forts and all, in less than six hours. Nei- underweigh, owing to the chow-chow water | sea for fifteen years. There was no notice interfere : and as for the Macaistas, they lisk touched the ground on a rock not given | were stowed with particular care nevertheought to chant a Te Deum when such an | in the chart; but after a delay of a few | less, as he knew them to be machinery; the

is not sufficiently civilized to be allowed introduction of the Japanese mode of open to have a colony so near an English Colony ablutions, and hence a local poet sings :-

> Let Norwich rejoice! Granville Sharpe has come Rustication has furnished the man With charming ideas, and taught him the knack How to bathe as they bathe in Japan,

Our modernised notions of decency are Very stupid and needless-the plan We ought to adopt has been brought from afar By that highly inquisitive man.

Exploded the paddle-the use of the paw By spanese eats has long ceased: If nature demand, conventional law Needn't trouble a cove in the least. Repair to the bank-what follows is clear

Your actions let any one scan : Absurd is the folly to have any fear-Sharpe hadn't when "doing" Japan, Why should we be prudish ! Convenience first, For Mary, Bob, Jack, or for Ann.

Let us please Granville Sharpe, and show that Do just as he did in Japan. Increasing our comforts, Sharps adds to our (What a blessing, as life's but a span!) [days: By trying the style of Japan.

Then let us be thankful and welcome him home, Rememb'ring how gladly he ran. When Stitt Wilson, only, did wish him to roam, To find out the ways of Japan.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before Hon, H. J. BALL.

May 8, 1868. ALLEGED DAMAGE BY IMPROPER STOWAGE. Wah-hee and Others v. James Henderson. master of the ship Red Riding Hood, \$470. This was a claim by plaintiffs to recover the above-named sum for alleged damage done to certain machinery while on the market, perhaps the report of short yield Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the plaintiffs

In stating the case, Mr Hillyar explained that the claim was made up by \$350 for damage done to two centrifugal machines to be used in the Sugar Refining Works at East Point; and \$120 for loss sustained by breakage of a number of casks of fire-clay. The learned counsel grounded his case upon negligence on the part of defendant, and improper stowage, whereby the damage to casks broken. The centrifugal machines were of a peculiar nature_and one of the guards or flanges were broken in both

Mr W. M. Smith, one of the plaintiffs. stated that he had seen the machinery on board in London, and the machines then in good order. A card was nailed he cover of one of the machines with his address, and the words "With care." Mr Foster, engineer at the Sugar Refin ing Works, said that he was a passenger by the Red Riding Hood, from London, and that he saw the machines and the fire-clay casks on board in the West India Docks. particular kind; and had they been properin various descriptions of clothes, they care probably £15 at home; it would be a someand smashed one of the gates of the City on patterns would have to be made for it. He could not say whether any notice was given

the prisoner as a deported offender. One The new steamer Caledonia arrived up apparent damage to the machines might be the system of carriage, the British merchant able time in his town and longer in his ear previously branded had been cut away; (untelegraphed) on the morning of Sunday repaired in ten days. If nothing but the finds his market limited to a narrow area district, which extends down to Lake of Foot was taken before the mayor of a the other would now be marked, and also last, and from the afternoon of Monday flanges were broken, \$150 or \$100 would around the open ports by the imposition on Nyassa, fifty miles distant. He was very city for using cards in the church during she has been making nocturnal trips down suffice to repair them. There has been various pleas of prohibitive duties, and anxious that some of the freed boys from

the heading of Suppressio Veri is unfortun- occupy such a station in the river traffic, that he had been in Hongkong for over ten suggestions which the Chamber has made on any one to remain. One lad discovered ately quite true. I know for certain that but not by continuing to anchor at the years, and as he surveyed the goods jointly with reference to these subjects are :- two uncles in the town, but refused to live Viscount de Praia Grande did send out most. Macao passage and (from economical mo- with Mr Inglis, he corroborated all the Firstly, that liberty to reside in the interior with them- "how could I remain when I positive instructions to institute proceed tives) without even advertising, say in the previous witness had said regarding the under license from the Consulat the Treaty have no mother and no sister," was the in-

Deputado (Sr. Amaral) became Minister for pany's steamers. The returns referred to Caldwell asked his Honor if he thought of the open ports. the Colonies, and it was right that he should above, have indeed more than corroborated there had been any case to meet; to which The letter goes on to state that past our reach lest we should burn them as and Son; the Tray, of the Tray, of the show gratitude to his friends and constitute the remarks' contained in the third para his Honor replied that there was a case, experience of the working of the Treaty slavers. I was therefore forced to go round | Four, of the four Evangelists who preached ents. No sooner did he join the Ministry, but graph of my communication of the 17th because the goods, according to the bill of points to the necessity for a watchful and the southern extremity of the Lake instead the Gospel, viz., Mathew, Mark, Luke, and he sent counter-orders, that is, to suspend January last, which appeared in your im- lading, were shipped in "good order and firm policy in its application rather than of across the middle. There we visited the John; the Five, puts me in mind of the the proceedings against the three above pression of the following day. Most decid- condition," while they were not so now. Mr for any radical change in its form, and three most important Waiao chiefs, and five wise Virgins who trimmed their lamps, mentioned individuals, and that within edly the subsidising of Mr Acheong's Caldwell, however, maintained that the plain there is much truth in the observation. those who are still the greatest slave traders also of the five foolish ones, who were shut a month of his entry into the Ministry; but steamers has benefitted, judging from the tiffs could not make out their claim unless. It is admitted on all hands, that the Treaty, in the country. I do not know what effect, out; the Six, puts me in mind that in six he confirmed his afilhado Marques Pereira published returns, the native Craft rather they could prove negligence against them. as treaties go, is not a bad one; it has if any, our protests and explanations will days the Lord made heaven and earth; the in the office of Procurador, and last mail than increased the traffic of the Company's If there was negligence on any side, it was worked badly, not from any inherent defect have, but it seemed to be the first time Seven, that on the seventh day God rested brought out orders to put a stop to the pro- steamers to such an extent as to be com- on the part of the plaintiffs. The stowage of its own, but from mismanagement and they had heard their conduct condemned. from all His works which He created and ceedings about the Anamite kidnapping mensurate with the case with which Mr was done in the usual way, there was no misinterpretation. How is this? The let- They were very hospitable. And there made, wherefore the Lord blessed the sevaffair. Such censurable indifference to Acheong pockets monthly the stipulated notice given as to any particular care being ter before us answers the question in a also some Arabs belonging to a slaving party enth day, and hallowed it; the Eight, puts right doing should be exposed by all well- compensation by doing absolutely nothing taken beyond ordinary parcels, while the single forcible sentence;—"Removed from which had been plundered of its slaves, me in mind of eight righteous persons who conducted organs of public opinion. As else than smoking his pipe. Your Post- breakage might have taken place while the any contact with foreign merchants, and came to us, and so wrought on the fears of were saved when God drowned the world, a friend of the Macaistas I can truly assert master General and our Packet Agent goods were being taken on board. If these the influence of public opinion, the Foreign the Johanna men by tales of the terrible viz., Noah, his wife, his three sons, and that I wish with all my heart, that what the should not lose sight of this night convey machines were of so very peculiar a cha- Ministers become in a measure advocates of Mafite or Zulus that their eyes actually their wives; the Nine, puts me in mind of ing at Tientsin, may be realized. The Chi- H. M. S. Basilisk arrived at Shanghai on should have been taken by the captain in of such views can only be obviated by the only nine Nassick boys. The Johanna ed God thanks); the Ten, puts me in

Captain Henderson said he had been at very heavy, were placed on top of the round machines. He attributed the damage to

The Chief Officer said that the heavy weights were placed at the bottom; the cipal Council, which would no doubt be that he can excite the poetic faculty in two machines in question were stowed about four feet from the deck, with usual dunnage; he was of opinion that they could stand any pressure, as there was no notice "with care" on either of the cases—that he was positive about. The casks in which the fire-clay was placed were in a very bad state, and two had to be returned to be recoopered before the ship left London. There would be about 20 owt, of tin slabs

> Mr George Barber, engineer in charge, Royal Naval Yard, said that he had examined the machines in question and found that the guards were broken; these were tender parts of a machine, being only about 3/16ths of an inch in thickness. He had been in the navy over eight years. He regarded the package as insufficient; he would have taken the guards off, or put the whole ma-

Mr H. A. Natha, merchant, living in Gage Street, was summoned at the instance of the Pegistrar General for having a servant, named Yip Amui, in his employ, not provided with a registration ticket. - Defendant said that the servant in question was employed by his compradore, not by bim .- Yip Amui said that he had been with the compradore for some time, but since the 1st instant he had been employed by defendant.—His Worship remarked there was no wonder that the coolies were daily brought up for telling lies, when person of the defendant's position should

deliberately utter a falschood. - Fined \$10. Yip Amui, for having engaged himself as servant to the defendant in the above case without a ticket; was next brought up and

Mesus Carlowitz & Co. were summoned as Agents for Mossrs H. D. Margesson & Co., in that the latter had neylected to report themselves as householders of Tenetrary to Ordinance. Mr Eimbeke, from Messrs Carlowitz & Co., appeared, and said they were not agents -Mr Osmund, clork in the Registrar General's Office, said that rent for these houses. - His Worship said he should hold the defendants as constructive agents: the defendants could however recover the fine from Mr Margesson, and he must fine them \$10 .- Mr Eimbeke said that he certainly would recover:

TREATY REVISION AND THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

If the unexpected decision of Lord Stanby is destined to be acted on, and negotiaions for the revision of the Treaty of l'ientsin are really to be entered upon with Mr Burlinghame, those Chambers of Commerce in this country that are most deeply interested in the China trade should lose no time in forwarding to the Foreign Office an exposition of their views on the subject It appears that the memorials of the various Chambers in China, with the Consular reports or communications annexed to them, are already "under consideration" here: and as the venue has been changed the Manchester, Bradford, Leeds, Liverpool, and other important Chambers should take advantage of that circumstance (the only advantage, as far as we can see, that finding that they had missed a capital op- ly dunnaged, they could not have been so is likely to accrue from it) to second the portunity of filling their bags with cash, damaged. The centrifugals were the most efforts of the China merchants to procure a Bagamayo near Zanzibar, and would remain Consequently on paying their visits as dis- tender parts of the whole machinery. What satisfactory settlement of the many impor- only half a day to allow of our writing appointed men to some nine shops dealing their repair would cost be could not say, tant points that will come under discussion. The geographical matter must therefore ther frustrated by the virtual exclusion of and cattle to be sent back. It was gratify. of a German house, have not yet effected his is about four times. The machinery for the foreign manufactures from the great portion ing to find that this was a spontaneous act

that about a half were damaged. The facilitating their introduction by improving head of cattle. We remained a considerand up. If this means that she is to run plenty time to repair them since his report even within the Foreign Settlements the Nassick school should remain with him, themselves heavy taxes prevent the legi- to show the use that could be made of his dent: "What you said the other day under tainly sufficient inducement for her to Mr John Jack, master shipwright, said timate development of his trade. The cattle in agriculture, but I could not prevail say for yourself? ings against the Procurador, the Chief In- China Mail, which is seen and read by every state of the machinery and the casks of fire Port be clearly defined; secondly, that the variable answer, to the request for him to establishment of better means of com- stop. I promised to endeavour to get some instructions came, or at least they arrived returns of imports and exports by the native The master of a Chinese cargo-boat stated munication be permitted; thirdly, that no lads from the same school who had acquired Common Prayer Book. I will therefore here, when Governor Horta was absent; 1 Craft, must have opened the eyes of her that he had taken ashere two round ma- local taxes in excess of the tariff be levied a knowledge of Indian agriculture, to show doubt of course whether Sr. Hortz felt dis enterprising owners to the fact that she chines, and placed them on land at Jar- without the express sanction of the Foreign him how to make and use ploughs. posed to carry out the orders; but he would may be profitably employed in the nocture dine's wharf in the same condition as he Ministers; and fourthly, that transit dues Mitaka provided amply for our wants and I will show you [The soldier then took the should be collected by the local officials in | safety while in his district, but he could not | cards out of his pocket, and began as fol-

racter, why should not particular caution | Chinese exclusiveness rather than of the stood out with terror; they ran away under nine lepers who were cleaned by our have been taken to show that extra care extension of foreign trade, and the result | the sole influence of fear, and left me with | Saviour (there were ten-nine never returnurgent representations of all the Chambers | men had proved themselves such inveterate | mind of the Ten Commandments that God His Honor here said that, before Mr Cald- of Commerce in England." This explana- thioves on the way that it was a relief to gave Moses on Mount Sinai on the two Macao. It is the easiest thing possible for assistance to the British steamer Island | well proceeded with his case, he would sug- tion of the evil is the true one. | get rid of them ! them to take the place. There are neither | Queen, said to have got ashore somewhere | gest that an attempt should be made to | Let us hope that the remedy suggested in |

> THE LIVINGSTONE DESPATCHES. We (Times of India), are indebted to H. E. the Governor of Bombay for the following interesting despatches. Although Dr Livingstone's letter is more than twelve-month eld, it must be borne in mind that it was written about six months subsequent to the time when the rascally Johanna men reported the doctor's death to have taken place.

> To the Right Hon'ble Lord STANLEY. My: Lord, -I have the honour to report the receipt of letters from Dr Livingstone. Bundonky (gun), or Magur Mufopu (short legs), as his real name appears to be, who was said, some months ago, to be on his way to the coast, arrived on the 24th instant, and delivered the long-expected letters into my liands. While others who had left Wemba with Bundonky, reached this months ago, he had within a few days, a whole year on ourney; his excuse, which is after all good one is that he was detained in the

interior by business. Dr Livingstone's letters will speak for themselves. He was first deterred from passing to the north of the Nyassa by the dread his followers had conceived of the merciless Zulu' or Mafiti-tribe inhabiting the north-western border of the Lake. proceeding towards the southern extremity the behaviour of the sepoys was suchkilling, as they did the beasts of burden. with the hope of inducing the traveller to cturn—that they had to be dismissed: the havildar had to be sent away next; and on attaining the southern and of the Nyassa, the Johanna men left in a body. Livingstone, little disheartened by the dismemberment of his party, proceeded on his ourney with only nine lade hardly capable of carrying his lighter loads, and after numy difficulties and privations, of which it is to be hoped he will live to give an account, he arrived on Feb. 1st 1867 at Bembo or Wemba. He expected to reach the Tanganyika by the month of May last, and will have been at Ujiji in June. At Ujiji he will have found provisions and medicine sent to him there in July 1866 by Dr Seward. It is little likely that further provisions sent to him now—reaching Ujiji, as they would, probably a year after his expected arrival there—would ever reach particularly as no indication is given of his

course after that place. Bundonky and his companions, one whom had accompanied Captain Burton to the Tanganyika as one of the "sons of Ramjee," were questioned with reference to the geography of the country between vemba and the coast, and from their desoription it would appear that no river of any magnitude had been crossed anywhere: nor does Dr Livingstone mention the existence of any river of any size other than the Chambezi or Zambesi and the Loapual, which do not join the Tauganyika or the Under auch circumstances (a comblete circle having been described round the Nyassa conjointly by Dr Livingstone and Bundanky's party) the important question of the disconnection of the Nyassa and the Tanganyika appears to be satisfactorily

The Johanna men deserve punishmen in reporting Dr Livingstone's death, and purpose addressing H. H. Sultan Abdallah and Mr Sunley on the subject as soon as have an opportunity. - I have, dec., HENRY A. CHURCHILL

Zanzibar, 27th January 1868. P. S -We have further news of Dr Liv ugatone's arrival at Uiiii towards the m lle of last October, as your Lordship will perceive from Issabin Abd'alla's statement, (Letter from Dr Livingstone.)

To the Right Hon'ble the Earn or My Lord, -On our arrival yesterday at this town we found that a party of black Arab slave traders was ready to start for As an incentive to energetic action, the short. We could not go round the northern ried away as much of them as they needed, what expensive job in Hongkong, as new Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has addressed a circular letter to the Chambers of because the country had been swept of pro-Commerce in England, urgently requesting visious by Zulu marauders, and partly be-Two old native merchants of high stand. to the Captain, on the shipment of the ma- them to press the whole question on the cause I felt sure that the Johanna men consideration of Her Majesty's Govern- would flee at the sight of danger, as they departed this life. One of them was a Mr John Inglis, late engineer of the ment. The letter conveys in clear, concise afterwards actually did on mere report, at of huts. terms the substance of the chief points in its southern end. By striking southwards the Shanghai memorial, to which we have we passed through a depopulated tract of referred in detail in a former issue. The about one hundred miles, but became acliberty to reside in the interior of the quainted with Mataka, the most influential country (it says), and to open business chief on the water-shed between the coast premises there, after being accorded by the and the Lake. His town consists of at 12th article of the Treaty of Tientsin, has least 1,000 houses, and the altitude above become of no avail from the very limited the sea being over 3,000 feet, the climate is am, &c.; interpretation subsequently given to the cold in July. Some of his people had gone clause conferring the benefit; while the to Lake Nyassa to plender, without his chief object of the Treaty has been fur- knowledge, and he had ordered the captives liberation, and he consequently continues Mint was packed in the same manner. Of of the population. Denied the privilege and I accidentally got a sight of the party, till under the kind care of those who seem the casks which he examined, a number of of himself introducing the goods in which and found it to consist of lifty-four women. Paris for correct costumes,

forces or munitions of war here, and as for | in that neighbourhood. On arrival at Shei- | settle the case by mutual arrangement; and | the last sentence may prove efficacious. | the middle of July till the end of Septem- | came from a distant part to hear the wisdom ber, and in the beginning of October tried of King Solomon, for she was as wise a to go westwards so as to avoid the Maliti woman as he was a man. She brought fifty altogether, but the people "Katasa" or boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apthe young men with their sharp tongues | Heaven and Earth, which is God almighty; The range is only the edge of a high plateau, and likewise of King George, to pray for where the people, all Mangauja, have not | him. and when I count the Spots, I find

> is high and cold, their buts are plastered all over, even on the roofs, for the sake of other. We made short marches, and had hereupon expressed himself satisfied, and a great deal of intercourse with the moun- | discharged the soldier. taingers, and possibly our account of the evils: of the slave trade may keep them from engageing in it headlong, as most Africans of this race are but too ready to do. The chief who had driven off the Arabs was delighted when I said I wished he would treat in the same manner all slaving parties of whatever colour, but complained that his countrymen would not join with him in expelling an invasion: This is true, for each village being independent of every other they have

As we went westwards to avoid the Maziter, we turned northwards as soon as we were past the lougitude of their country and nearly walked into the hands of a party out plundering. We met two villages fleeing from them to some mountains, and went in the same direction, in order to defend ourselves and them, but the Maziter. after plundering the villages to which we were proceeding, turned off to the southeast. As we went northwards we saw more and more of their devastations, and suffered considerably from want of provisions. Crossing the Loangwa and the great valley in which it flows, (the bed of an ancient lake. I we entered Lobisa, or country of the Babisa, and for the first time got information as to the route the Portuguese followed in going to Cazembe ; it is placed by the map maker very much too far east We never came upon it, so trod on new round. It will enable one to form an idea of the way we went it he considers us as going westward from Katozas and then northwards till we take up the point where

hambezi was crossed in lat. 10:34 S. : i had flooded all its banks with clear water. but the line of trees which showed its actual size were not more than forty yards apart. think we are now on the watershed though not the highest point of it, between Chambezi and Lonpula. We have suffered great deal from gnawing hunger.

The Babisa who were among the first natives to engage in slavery have suffered its usual effects :-their country is depopulated and the few inhabitants now living at wide intervals from each other had no provisions to sell. In the Loangwa valley, and also in that of the Chambezi, I had no difficulty in receiving supplies of meat with the rifle, but Lobisa had no animals, and we had hard lines in marching through its dripping forests. We had no difficulties with the natives other than the petty annoyances which are not wanting in even the smooth est life, and certainly not such as an ex-

This town (Bembo) has a treble line of stockades and a deep ditch round the inner one. The Chief seems a frank, jolly person, and having cattle, we mean to rest a little with him. We are all very much emaciated, but like certain races of pigs, take on fat

We are 4,500 feet above the sen, having rain every day, feel that we need, like the cattle of the country, the protection I regret that my geographical notes must

be so scauty, but hope to send fuller information from Tanganyika. Our progreds hitherto has been very slow. The boys cannot go more than seven or eight miles a day with their loads, and that is

DAVID LIVINGSTONE. Bembo, 10 10 S., 30-50 E., Feb. 1st, 1867

in "Narcisse," and has been ransacking, funds by a coupon tax, which is to be in

AN APOLOGY FOR A PACK OF OARDS.

divine service. He accounted for the impropriety in the undermentioned way :-

Mayor-Well, soldier, what have you to Soldier-Much, sir, that I hope will satisfy you of the purity of my intention. Mayor -Indeed! I shall be glad to hear it, otherwise your punishment will be great. Soldier-I have been five weeks on the

proceed to satisfy your honour: I have dhows on the Lake, and kept them out of is one God only; the Deuce, of the Father tables of stone. When I see the Queen, it We had been in Matak's district from puts me in mind of Queen Sheba, who Kie-masusa" were afraid to take us up parel, and requested him to divide the Kirk's range because some Arab slave number, but he could not until he called traders had been driven thence by the ex- for water, and desired them to wash, when asperated inhabitants. Katasa tried in the girls washed up to their elbows, and vain to get carriers for us, and being an the boys up to their wrists. King Solomon old friend he at last turned out with his made the division thereby, which pleased wives to do the work himself six stout | the Queen. And when I see the King, it ladies took up our loads, and soon shamed puts me in mind of the Great King of yet been led into buying and selling each | 365, which are the days of the year; the Cards in each Suit, the months in the year We found them to be equally afraid of the number of Cards in the whole, viz., 52, he people below, and, like all, the interior | the weeks in the year; also the four Suits, people who have not been in contact with the seasons in the year. After this descripslavery, very kind. I gave a present of tion I hope your worship is satisfied that cloth, and got ample provisious cooked for my Cards suit me for Bible, almanack, and supper for the whole party, and for break- | Common Prayer Book." To which the fast next morning. The people were sup | mayor replied, J' Why, certainly, you have posed to be Marayi, but are in fact Man- given a much better account than I expectgauja under different names, as Kau- ed; but there is one card you passed over." thunda, Chipeta, Echewa, &c. Their land "Which is that ?" said the soldier. "The Kuave," replied the mayor. The soldier said. "When I look at the Knave it puts teat by night. They are great agricult in me in mind of my own sins, and warms me turists, and so many in number that one | that the world is full of knaves, whom I village is scarcely even a mile from some should do all I can to avoid." The mavor

HOME NEWS. (From the Mitchell's Maritime Register.) The Florence correspondence of the Times describes the evil effects which have resulted to Italy from last autumn's "Garibaldian folly." The Papacy is more elated than it has been for many a day. It looks upon the ruin of the kingdom of Italy as certain. On the other hand, last year's invasion has brought money to the Pontifical coffers and nien to the Pontifical army. Under these circumstances all attempts at negotiation on the part of the Florence Government are useless. The non possumus is more accentuated than ever. Even should the Freuch troops be withdrawn, the Court of Rome believes that it can rely upon the devotion to the Papacy which exists throughout the world for defenders. Moreover, the defences of the city and of Civita Vecchia have now been so much strengthened that a coup de main would be almost impossible, and an Italian army, much more a half-armed body of volunteers would have to attempt the reduction o these places by a regular siege. At the present moment the French troops give not the slightest intimation of withdrawing from the Papal territory, and the correspondent believes that they will remain there until after the French elections.

Mr John Mitchel, who may be supposed to know something of the Fenian consuiracy, tells us that "the whole concern has run right up against a wall, and cannot take one step further." In the United States, all is "confusion and disarray." From the first, the organisation has been a fraud. It was madness to attempt to free Ireland when England was at peace with the whole world, and it was mere delusion to expect assistance from the Government of the United States. The authorities at Washington were and are familiar with all the proceedings of the Fenians. They have arranged with the Canadian Government for a joint defence of that frontier; and in every seaport keep so vigilant a guard that net even a single ship of considerable size. to say nothing of a fleet of transports, can possibly go out, or get ready to go out." he result is, that the Brotherhood are "impotent to do anything," and the hero '48 therefore declines to accept the leadership of such a hopeless enterprise.

A curé of one of the Paris churches has denounced from the altar all persons who go to see M. Emile Augier's new play. Paul Forestier," and has declared them ipso facto excommunicated. This is rather awkward, for the Emperor and the Empress have been to see this very play and loudly

While Italy is almost overwhelmed by financial difficulties, her aucient rival, Austria, is emerging from hers with wonderful rapidity. The two Financial Ministers of Austria and Hungary seem to be engaged in friendly rivalry as to which of them will first restore a financial equilibrium. The Hungarian Minister has won the race. for while his compositor has presented a scheme by which Austria will be paying her way three years hence, he himself is able to show a clean balauce-sheet at once. Moreover, the Austrian Minister is compelled to r-sort to a measure which is "heroid" in enough for me toe, with a heavy rifle. - I its proportions, and demands great sacrifices from capitalists. Capital, whether movable or immovable, is to pay a certain percentage for three years. Landed property, houses. financial societies, industial undertakings, all are to contribute in a cortain ratio, ac-BANDMANN is about to appear in London ; cording to their capital; the holders of

creased in proportion.

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Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General,

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May I, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA." lowing morning.

Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, graving, plates and confectionery of all Books, or Patterns 5 a.m. on the 15th

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Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

syment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage.

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ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hougkong, May 4, 1868,

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ering of the same or of a portion thereof. will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a salso rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

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AS REGARDS PATTEUNS

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value. There must be no writing or marks other

than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

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closed that they cannot readily be opened. even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

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> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

HE subjoined Transcript of a Telegran from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868. To Point de Galle. From London

Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange ment of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March: 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge:

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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the RIFLES they have been allowed to re- of Superintendent from this date, to whom tain pending sanction for their purchase, or to the committee any information rethe same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-

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NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is OLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager .. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & S ANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be On Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead o

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER Thief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Manufactory-International Dispensary Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most lunteer Corps are hereby requested to thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties quired in connection with the "Hour" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices - 3. Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

-FOR SALE. JUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and I NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

Hougkong, January 13, 1868.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. .WM, PUSTAU & Co.

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FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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Hongkong November 20, 1867,

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT. TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. S. P. S. Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of

various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. 20,000 CUBIO FEET MAINILA TIMBER, to arrive per CUBIC FEET MANILA reuch Barque "MARIA MORTON."

REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, April 29, 1868. FOR SALE. E OWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do. do. do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

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GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment one Cylinder one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

EX FRENCH SHIP "PAIX." Direct from Bordeaux. CLARETS. UPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS. . \$ 9 per dozen. Chateau D'Yssam, Leoville,

Marganx, MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, hottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word "Medoc." Apply to

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Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,

The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

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HE Screw Steamer "MONA," 693 Tons, 110 Horse power, Built in 1863, and classed A 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years. For particulars, apply to G1BB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SALE. In Lats to suit Purchasers. RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of super COUNAC. rior quality. BURGUNDY.

Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

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WINE. In glass, all of super AC. rior quality. UNDY. PALE ALE.

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FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages.

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METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

I I ENDRIE, Piesar & Lubix's Fine Asa sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs, Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAT SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY, Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tine. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,

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COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkoug and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866. FOR SALE, VIELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Viviaus. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 186 .

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. O BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L' Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. NOTICE: HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

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FOR SALE Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyere. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex " Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, I ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

In urances

MÉRCHAN'TS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. the Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. SUN FIRE OFFICE MHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports :-

Canton, by Messrs DEAGON & Co. , E. L. Langa, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messra Boyn & Co. Fuhchau., Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on blained on application to.

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Insurances.

THE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information: 1st. -That in future, the rates for short

periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one) I of the annual rate, month, Above one month and not exceeding } 1 three, Above three months

and not exceeding Above six months. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations: "The Building to be of Ground Floor

"only, constructed of Brick or Stone, "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build "ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level "the road or street; in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd. -That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th.-That the rate for the foregoing ar-

ticles be not less than (2 %) two per cent, per annum. 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations. and at sufficient distance from all other

property.
6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-

powder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.-That no Insurances on Chinese, Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (21 %) .two and a half per cent. per annum. Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phonic Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool; ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, HOLLIDAY, WIBE & Co., Queen Fire Insurance Company,

Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Manchester Fire Assurance Company. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co... Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., JOHN FRASER.

Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding six months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497, 263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

GILMAN & Co

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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Insurance, viz:-

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTH INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. a per cent per annum

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their

Contents, . per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cen GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding I month, } per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. TIME following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, } do.

Above 6 months. the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STEELING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesars Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE, IPROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... 1 bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM INTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Honses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per dent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY ORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUEN' INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referes, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D. THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propocals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. CONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Pop per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authol rity by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One }

Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding f per cent. Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FEOTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. 11 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

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Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

OF SHANGHAL. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, Soptember 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. is submitted for the information of the Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC-INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above

L Company are prepared to grant Poli-

cles against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current Docks. EUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above and they are fitted with every appliance in named Company are prepared to grant Po- the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. do., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single . For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE. [ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

SAMARANG SEA AND

Magao, Aug. 4, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, Not exceeding I mouth, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate: ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one

month, d of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,... the full annual rate.

Above 6 months. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks. per cent has been declared on the Net HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL -\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

> ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Breath. Depth of Wacer at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 ,, NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

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Length, 340 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 ,, The above are the largest Docks in China

DOOK C. Built of Wood,

Neap Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D Langth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ..

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Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for. small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery." The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. -STORES. The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Spiling Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

Rates. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting Agents in Macao for the above named the Dock arrangements, sweld address the Company are prepared to grant Policies Secretary on the subject—when their com-covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. plaints will receive the immediate attention of

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Copper, Canyas, &c., &c.

the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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Opinions of the Press. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Short-rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illus-trations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Culoutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Appe Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan; by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars.

Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existiug means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general publie information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinclogues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical testures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitits history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meautime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

Shaughar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1807. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various trea ty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Dennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Chong-tsing Drake	Chinese British	gun-boat gun-boat	3		Bessard C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	-		Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnied De la Cour
Manila Maumee	British U. States	gun-boat steamer		•••••	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital			R. Bernard, D.M.I.A. &c.
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